

# SPARK GAP MARC

## Successful Field Day '99 An Exciting Week End

On behalf of the MARC, I wish to express sincere thanks to the many people who helped make our field day operations such a success.

Much appreciation goes to **Ed Williams** and his assistant who provided many hours of set-up labor with the crane. Ed's donation of the crane made it possible for us to raise our antennas to a sufficient height to secure our many contacts.

Thanks also to **Annie** and **Bill Leser** for dropping by Saturday afternoon to visit and offer their support., to **Ken Poe**, **Barb Rogers**, **Becky Turner** and the other

kitchen help for giving their time to keep all the field day participants well fed!

Many thanks to all the set-up and operations people. There were so many volunteers it is not possible to recall them all.

A special thanks to **J R** for taking time from his job of supervising the rest of us to run home and prepare his "5-hour stew". Even though he only had four hours to prepare it, the taste was just as savory as ever!

Again, thanks to all the field day participants. We shall now set our sights on Field Day 2000!

— **Chuck, KB9TEO**

### Field Day '99 Photos Inside!

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## Can You Find a Fox in the Forest? Find Five Hidden Transmitters in Two Hours!

There will be an ARDF style practice hunt put on by **Terry Hudson, KT9V** and **Paul Bohrer, W9DUU** beginning at 1:00 PM this Sunday, July 18 at the Morgan-Monroe State Forest near Martinsville Indiana (South of Indianapolis).

This hunt will cover many square miles and will be an on-foot event.

Talk-in will be on the 147.06 MHz Martinsville repeater. All hunters will meet at the "Walls Shelter House".

This will be a rain or shine event so come out and join us. You can test your skills at fox hunting or just enjoy the day in the Indiana forest!

— **Dick, WB4SUV**

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## The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club

### Membership

The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club is based in Franklin, Indiana. Membership is open to all amateur radio operators and other interested persons.

Club meetings are conducted on the third Saturday of each month in the training room of the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center at 1100 Hospital Road in Franklin, IN.

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year for full members. Other types of membership are available.

Amateur Radio Operator License testing is offered following the club meeting during the months of March through November.

The club maintains an open repeater on the 2-meter band at 146.835 MHz. Each full member has access to the repeater and autopatch.

Membership dues payment and change of address should be mailed to the club treasurer at the address listed below.

### Newsletter

The Spark Gap is the monthly club newsletter. Articles and information that would be of interest to the club members are welcome. Information may be submitted by E-mail or by mailing to the club address listed below.

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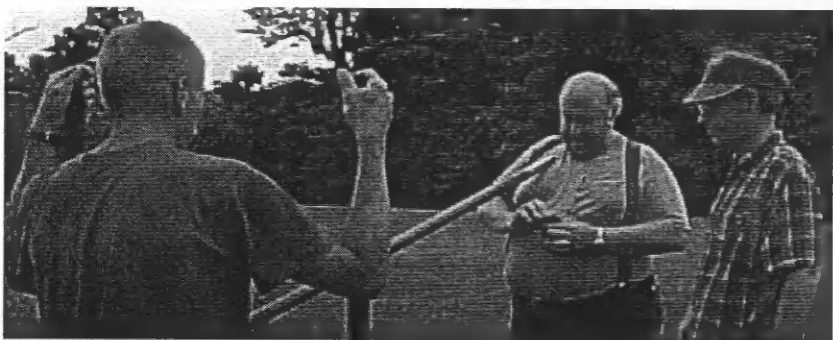
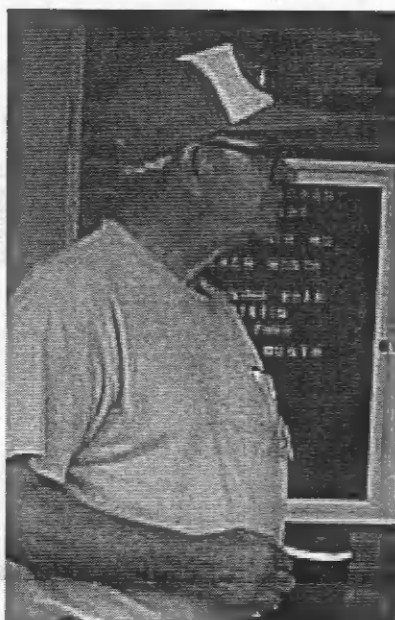
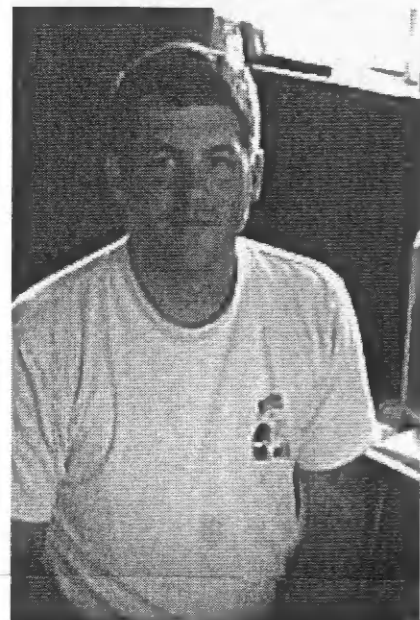


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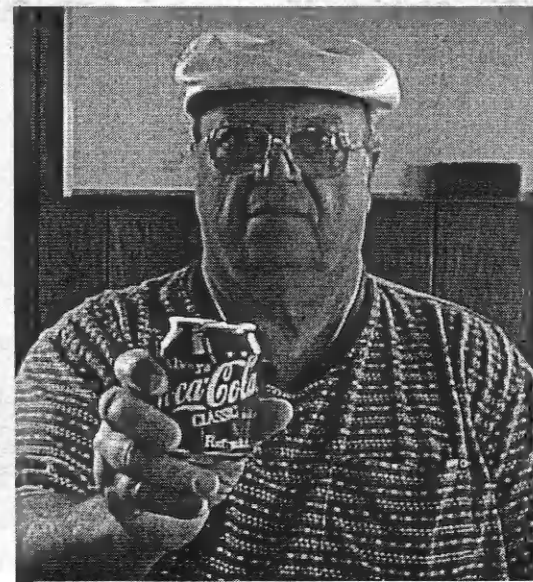
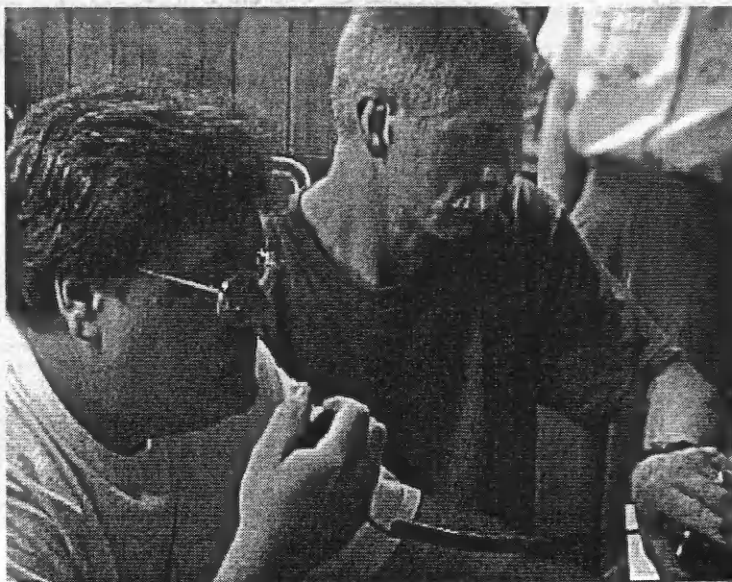
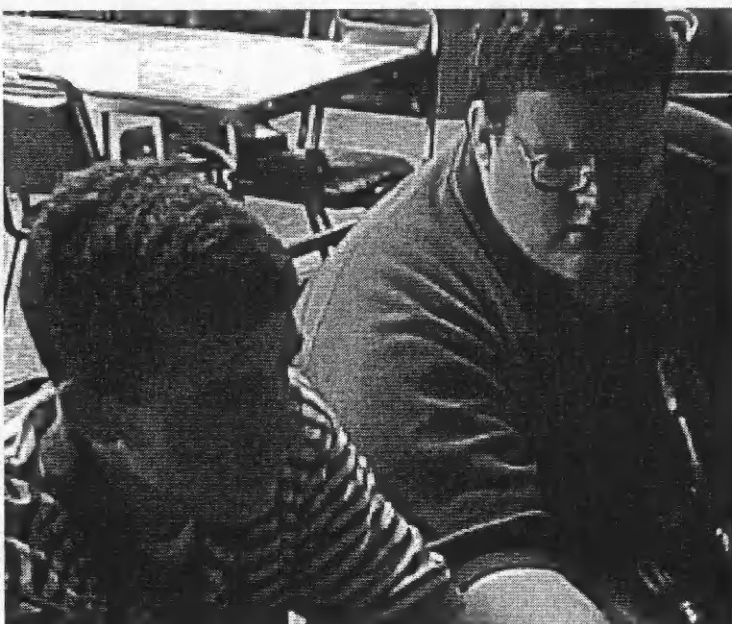
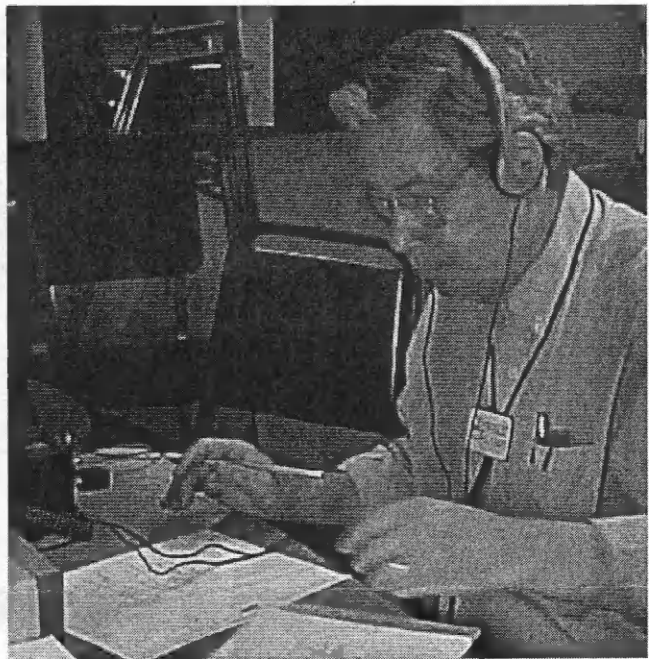
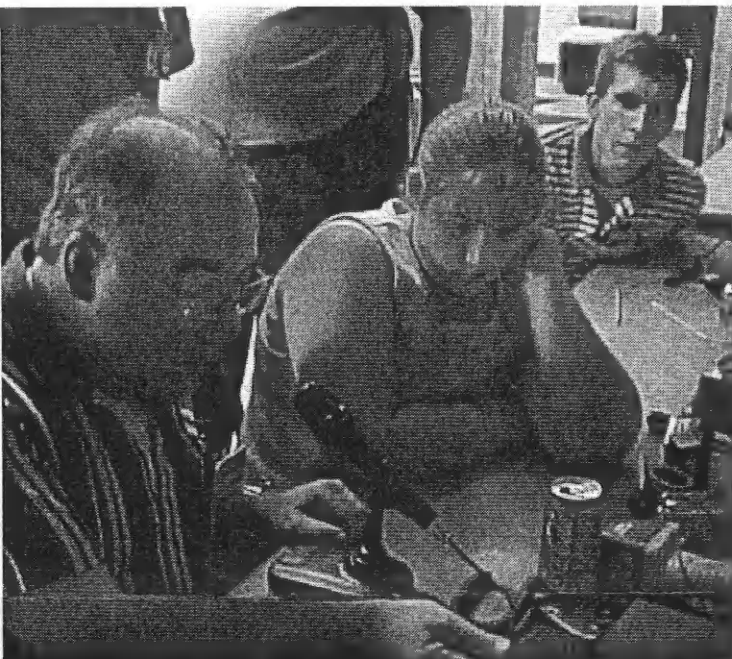


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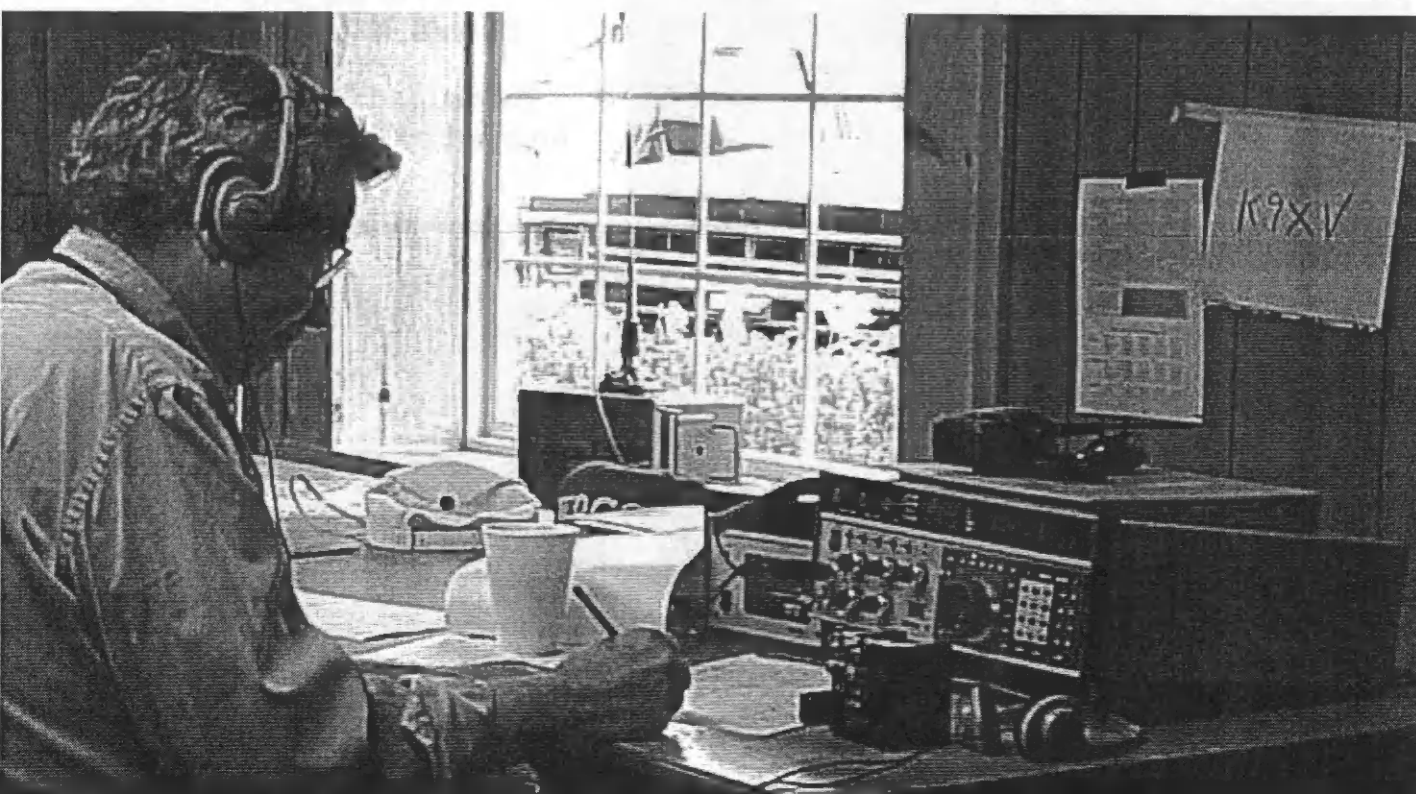
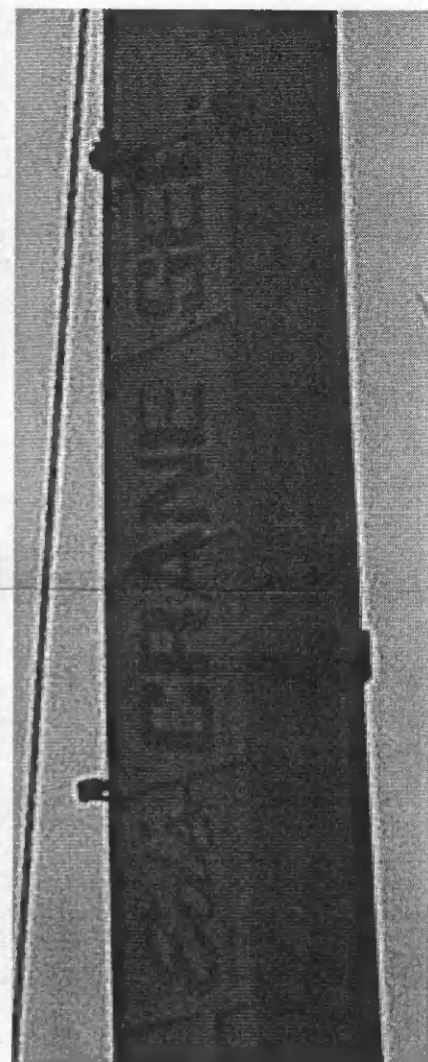


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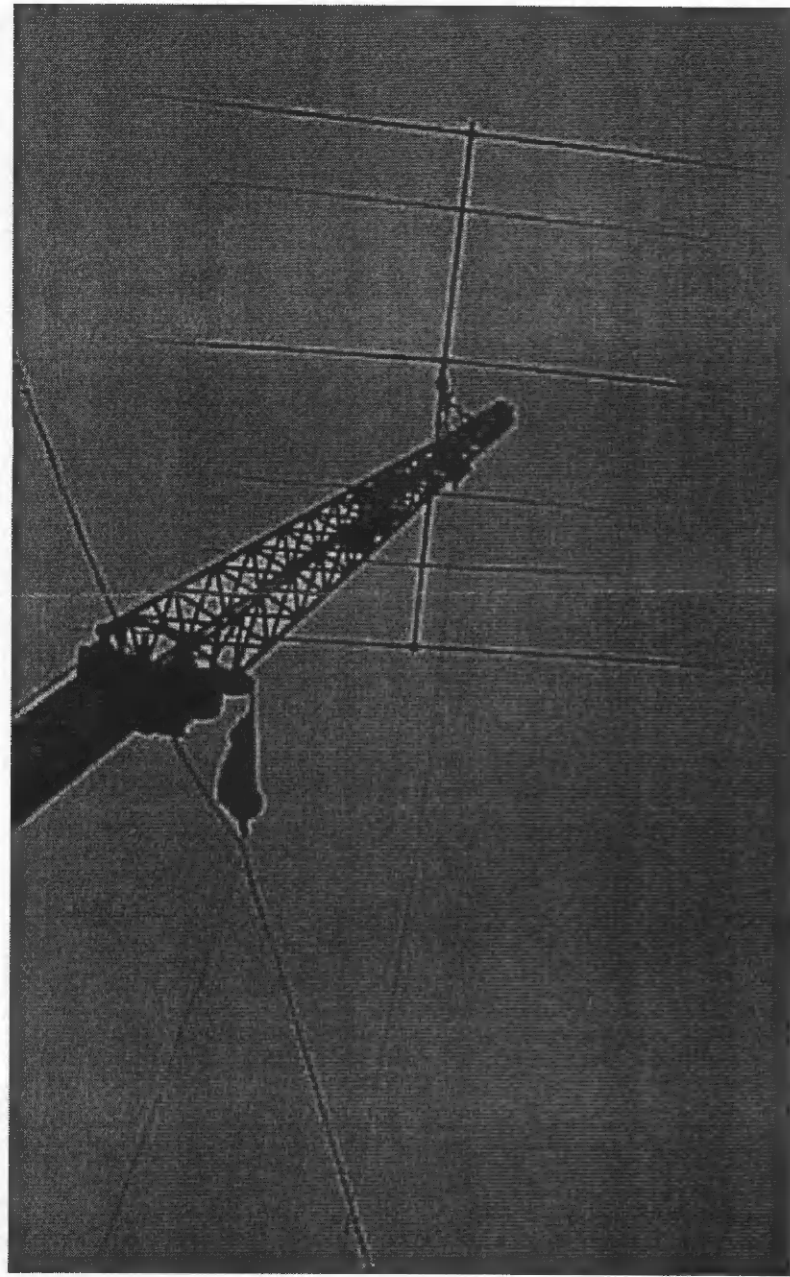


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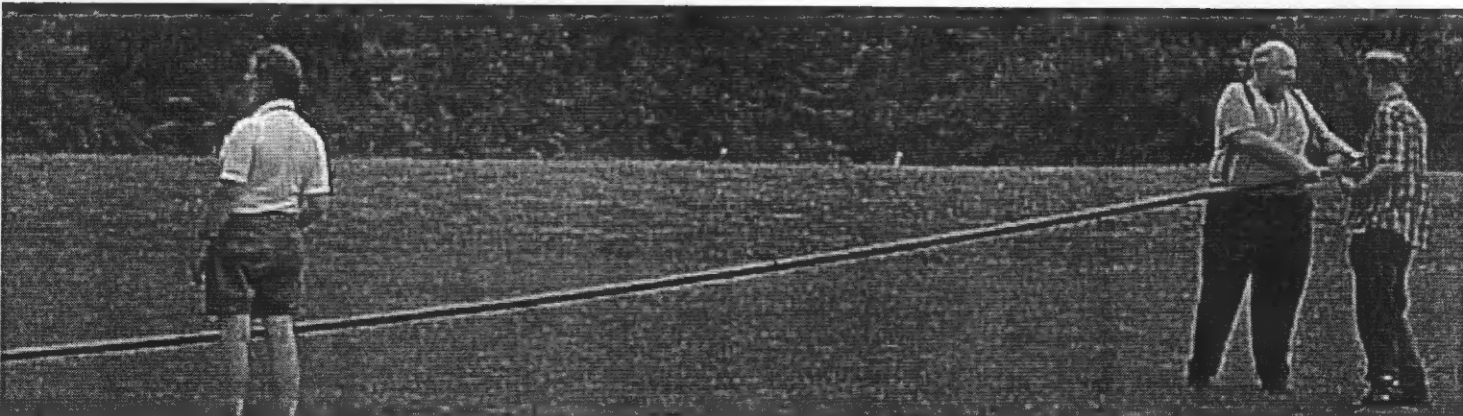
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**For the donation of  
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**These food items were very much  
enjoyed by the MARC field day crew.**



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# **Club Meeting Saturday, July 17 at 8:00 AM**